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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Date: July 30, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.